

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing a liquid crystal display device, comprising:

injecting a liquid crystal between a pair of substrates through an opening of a seal pattern, the pair of substrates sandwiching the seal pattern, the opening being positioned apart from a panel region; and

severing the pair of substrates along a line drawn between the opening and the panel region after injecting the liquid crystal.

2. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing a liquid crystal display device with a liquid crystal interposed between a pair of substrates, the method comprising:

forming, on one of the substrates, one or more seal patterns with an opening positioned apart from a panel region;

bonding the substrate to the other substrate;

performing first severance treatment on the bonded substrate to obtain a pair of substrates having one of the seal patterns;

injecting the liquid crystal between the pair of substrates through the opening of the seal pattern; and

performing second severance treatment on the pair of substrates along a line drawn between the opening and the panel region after injecting the liquid crystal.

3. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing a liquid crystal display device with a liquid crystal interposed between a pair of substrates, the method comprising:

forming, on one of the substrates, one or more seal patterns with an opening positioned apart from a panel region;

performing first severance treatment on the substrate to obtain a substrate having one of the seal patterns;

bonding the substrate to the other substrate to form a pair of substrates;

injecting the liquid crystal between the pair of substrates through the opening of the seal pattern; and

performing second severance treatment on the pair of substrates along a line drawn between the opening and the panel region after injecting the liquid crystal.

4. (Original) A method of manufacturing a liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein the severance treatment includes scribing to cut off.

5. (Original) A method of manufacturing a liquid crystal display device according to claim 2, wherein the severance treatment includes scribing to cut off.

6. (Original) A method of manufacturing a liquid crystal display device according to claim 3, wherein the severance treatment includes scribing to cut off.

7. (Original) A method of manufacturing a liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein the liquid crystal is a smectic liquid crystal.

8. (Original) A method of manufacturing a liquid crystal display device according to claim 2, wherein the liquid crystal is a smectic liquid crystal.

9. (Original) A method of manufacturing a liquid crystal display device according to claim 3, wherein the liquid crystal is a smectic liquid crystal.

10. (Original) A method of manufacturing a liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein the smectic liquid crystal is a ferroelectric liquid crystal.

11. (Original) A method of manufacturing a liquid crystal display device according to claim 2, wherein the smectic liquid crystal is a ferroelectric liquid crystal.

12. (Original) A method of manufacturing a liquid crystal display device according to claim 3, wherein the smectic liquid crystal is a ferroelectric liquid crystal.

13. (Original) A method of manufacturing a liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein the second severance treatment is followed by monostabilization treatment.

14. (Original) A method of manufacturing a liquid crystal display device according to claim 2, wherein the second severance treatment is followed by monostabilization treatment.

15. (Original) A method of manufacturing a liquid crystal display device according to claim 3, wherein the second severance treatment is followed by monostabilization treatment.